### STUDENT AWARENESS

Twice every school year, the Sheriff hosts a "Student Day: Criminal Activity, Drugs & Alcohol Seminar" for highschool students. Speakers from the Sheriff's Office, NYS DEC, DA's Office, Department of Corrections, Probation/Parole and former inmates are scheduled to speak to the students. They share explicit information on the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse. Attendance on this day might include students at risk for or are currently involved with substance abuse and/or those considering careers in criminal justice.

To report any narcotics activity, the public can call the new Drug Tip Line:
844-DRUG TIP
(844-378-4847)
or e-mail the new Website:
www.844DRUGTIP.com

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# STEUBEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Sheriff worked with area schools to design signs and pamphlets for public education and advertisement of the tip line. The Sheriff's school committee approved a design for bumper stickers and window decals that have been distributed to police and municipal vehicles throughout the county.

Local, private donations will provide for public signage promoting the tip line and e-mail site.

All School Resource Officers receive training and work cooperatively with school social workers and guidance counselors to assist students.

School Resource Officers conduct classes outlining the physical, emotional and legal consequences of substance abuse.

### INTERDICTION EFFORTS

A professional multi-agency effort within Steuben County, through the DA's Drug Initiative, has expanded investigations and enforcement of illegal drug use and sales.

Steuben County has increased the number of Narcotics Investigators by over 200%. The DA'S office hired a retired NYSP CNET senior investigator as a narcotics coordinator.

The Sheriff is committed to cooperative enforcement efforts with surrounding county agencies. The Sheriff meets regularly with members of the Steuben County Chiefs of Police and the District Attorney for information sharing and enforcement planning.

Members of Steuben County Sheriff's Office attended highway interdiction training hosted by the Northeast Counter-Drug Task Force, Livingston County's Sheriff's Office & Livingston County District Attorney's Office.

All Deputies have been trained in methods to debrief arrestees to develop additional illegal drug sales information.

The Sheriff's Office has received and conducted regional training in highway drug interdiction.

<u>CNET (Community Narcotics Enforcement Team) Undercover School:</u>

Deputies receive training on narcotics investigations from the NYS Police Academy.

CIRT (Critical Incident Response Team):

The team continues training in dynamic entry and search warrant service and has been utilized by law enforcement agencies throughout Steuben County.

The Sheriff's Office has completed training and certification for a site safety team used in incidents of clandestine lab seizures.

#### K-9 Patrol:

The Sheriff's Office has doubled the K-9 Patrol efforts. There are now two K-9's in service.

